

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants-Agriculture Department-Sri.Janaki Ramulau, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (SC), Narayankhed (now retired)- Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules 1991-O.A.No.6890/2003 filed before Hon'ble A.P.A.T., Hyderabad- Judgment delivered- Grounds to appeal in APHC, Hyd-Penalty set aside- Orders –Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 650

Dated: 11. 06.2009

Read the following:

- 1)G.O.Rt.No.1047, Agri & Coop. (Vig.I)Deptt. Dated:07.10.2002
- 2)O.A. No.6890/2003 of Hon'ble APAT, Hyd filed by Sri. Janaki Ramulu, A DA(Retired)
- 3)Judgment Dated:13.04.2007 in O.A. No.6890/2003 of Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad filed by Sri. Janaki Ramulu, ADA(Retired)
- 4)Lr.No.Vig.III(2)600/03, Dt:03.03.2009.,the C&DA, Hyderabad.

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ORDER

Government, based on the report of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad had initiated disciplinary action against Shri.Janaki Ramulu, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture, (SC) Narayankhed (now retired) , under APCS(CCA)Rules, 1991 and after following due procedure had imposed a penalty of recovery of an amount equal to stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect for six months vide reference 1st read above, for the irregularity of unauthorized absence from duty for a period of 22 days. The suspension period from 12.05.1997 to 30.03.1998 was regularized as Not-duty.

2. Aggrieved by the penalty, the individual has approached Hon'ble Tribunal in O.A.No.6890/2003 before the APAT, Hyderabad and requested to set aside the penalty orders. Hon'ble Tribunal has observed that the leave applied by the individual was sanctioned subsequently by the Competent authority, hence un-authorised absence does not arise on the part of the individual. Hon'ble Tribunal has, therefore, set aside the penalty, and directed the Government to regularize the suspension period of the individual as per Fundamental Rules in the light of the penalty orders were set aside .

3. Government after careful examination of the nature of the disciplinary case, and the Orders of Hon'ble Tribunal have decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble Tribunal. Accordingly, Government hereby set aside the penalty of recovery of an amount equal to stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect for six months.The suspension period from 12.05.1997 to 30.03.1998 is regularized as “ On duty “under FR 54-B(3) & (4).

4. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RACHEL CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri.Janaki Ramulau, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (SC), Narayankhed (now retired)
(Through the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.)
Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture,Hyderabad.
P.S to Principal Secretary to Government (Agriculture)
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